

Response to Office Action mailed May 27, 2005
Serial No. 10/666,727

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the present application. In the Office Action mailed May 27, 2005, claims 1, 2, 9, 11, 16-18, 24 and 25 were rejected. Claims 3-8, 10, 12-15, 19-23, 26 and 27 were objected to.

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections and grounds for rejections stated in the Office Action; but, nonetheless, in order to expedite allowance, Applicant has hereby canceled claims 1, 2, 9, 11, 16-18, 24 and 25.

By this Amendment, claims 3, 5, 12-15, 19-22 and 26 have been rewritten in independent form. No new matter is presented.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully asserts that the rejections of the claims as set forth in the Office Action mailed May 27, 2005 have been addressed and overcome. Applicant further respectfully asserts that all now pending claims (3-8, 10, 12-15, 19-23, 26 and 27) are in condition for allowance and requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued. If issues may be resolved through Examiner's Amendment, or clarified in any manner, a call to the undersigned attorney at (404) 962-7523 is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,



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